Finn. Metcalfe. Finlay. Montgomery. Fuchs. Mosely. Gates. Mullally. Nicholson. Harding. Harper. Olsen. O'Neill. Harrison. Hefley. Patterson. Hines. Petsch. Hogg. Holder. Pool. Pope of Nueces. Hornaday. Prendergast. Hubbard. Ray. Richardson. Jenkins. Riley. Johnson of Smith. Johnson of Scurry. Sanders. Keeton. Shelton. Kemble. Sinks. Kenyon. Stevenson. Kincaid. Turner. Lee. Waddell. Lemens. Walters. Long of Wichita. West. Westbrook. Mankin. Marks. Williams Martin. of Sabine.

Absent-Excused.

Ackerman. Rountree. Anderson. Thompson. Avis. Veatch. Graves of Erath. Williams Kinnear. of Hardin. Woodruff. McKean.

The House accordingly, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 100.

Judiciary: House bill No. 78.

Oil, Gas and Mining: Senate bill No. 25.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 41.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 7, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 7084, 7085 Baker.

and 7089 and repealing Articles 1538i, 7088 and 7090, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, levying and imposing franchise taxes on domestic and foreign corporations, and providing for the collection thereof; providing the method, manner, scale and time of computation; providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof; prescribing offenses; declaring liens, penalties and fines, and declaring

an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Requesting Hon. Henry Ford to establish educational institutions in Texas,

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

(Saturday, March 8, 1930.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the Sergeantat-Arms and the committee clerks were instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Acker. Adkins. Albritton. Allred.

Barnett. Bateman. Beck. Bounds. Bradley. Brice.

Mankin. Brooks. Carpenter. Marks. Chastain. McCombs. Coltrin. McDonald. Conway. McGill. Cox of Lamar. Mehl. Cox of Limestone. Metcalfe. Davis. Minor. DeWolfe. Moore. Dunlap. Morse. Enderby. Negley. Finn. Nicholson. Forbes. Palmer. Patterson. Gates. Gilbert. Pavlica. Giles. Petsch. Pool. Graves of Williamson. Pope of Jones. Harding. Pope of Nueces. Purl. Hardy. Harman. Quinn. Harper. Řeader. Renfro. Harrison. Richardson. Heaton. Hines. Rogers. Hogg. Hopkins. Sanders. Savage. Hubbard. Shaver. Jenkins. Shelton. Johnson Sherrill. of Dallam. Simmons. Johnson Sinks. of Dimmit. Snelgrove. Johnson of Smith. Johnson of Scurry. Speck. Stephens. Jones. Storey. Justiss. Tarwater. Keeton. Tillotson. Kemble. Van Zandt. Kennedy. Wallace. Kincaid. Walters. King. Warwick. Lemens. Webb. Long of Wichita. West. Wiggs. Loy. Young. Magee.

Absent.

Baldwin. Montgomery. Bond. Mullally. Duvall. Murphy. Eickenroht. O'Neill. Holder. Prendergast. Land. Reid. Martin. Turner Maynard. Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Ackerman. Hefley. Anderson. Hornaday. Avis. Kayton. Farrar. Keller. Finlay. Kenyon. Fuchs. Kinnear. Graves of Erath. Lee.

Long of Houston. Thompson. Mauritz. Veatch. McKean. Westbrook. Mosely. Williams of Sabine. Olsen. Williams Ray. Riley. of Hardin. Williams Rountree. of Travis. Stevenson. Woodruff. Terrell.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Olsen for today, on motion of Mr. Magee.

Mr. Terrell and Mr. Keller for today, on motion of Mr. Webb.

Mr. Ray for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Williams of Travis, Mr. Riley and

Mr. Long of Houston for today, on motion of Mr. Palmer. Mr. Woodruff for today, on motion

of Mr. Finn. Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Mankin.

Mr. Mauritz for today, on motion of Mr. Tillotson.

Mr. Graves of Erath for today, on motion of Mr. Brice.

Mr. Hornaday for today, on motion of

Mr. Brooks. Mr. Williams of Sabine for today, on

motion of Mr. Conway. Mr. Finlay and Mr. Lee for today, on

motion of Mr. Coltrin. Mr. Rountree for today, on motion of

Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Mosely for today, on motion of Mr. Heaton.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Farrar for today, on motion of Mr. McDonald.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Hardv.

The following members were granted

leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Shelton.

Mr. Veatch and Mr. Avis for today, on motion of Mr. Brice.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Quinn, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Morse and Mr. Kinnear:

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing the authorization of bonds issued by or on behalf of any county, city, district or political subdivision of this State for the construction of seawalls; validating the levy and assessment of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof; validating the manner of holding the election, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of such election, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10a of Chapter 88, General Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, so as to change the law with reference to population of any city or town or village in which a deputy tax collector may be appointed to register motor vehicles, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Kemble and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1206 of Chapter 17, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to condemnation of property by cities for highway purposes; providing for appointment of commissioners, for award of damages for property taken or damaged; providing for notices and hearings; prescribing the powers and procedure of such commissioners, fixing their compensation; and providing for filing and trial of oppositions to reports of such commissioners; providing other incidental matters, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Purl:

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 61 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session, which convened June 3, 1929, so as to give borrowers full credit for all payments and to preserve the contract time for repayment, and to add a new section, to be known as Section of the House for the purpose of main-

47a, authorizing the Banking Commissioner of Texas to regulate withdrawals, and fixing venue in Travis county in certain suits, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, House bill No. 114 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Storey, House bill No. 108 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, House bill No. 109 was ordered not printed.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, House bill No. 70 was laid on the table subject to

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing the exchange between the State of Texas and the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company of certain lands belonging to them, respectively, situated in Tom Green county, Texas, and the execution of deeds of conveyance effecting such exchange, placing the land to be so acquired by and conveyed to the State in and under the possession, control and management of the State Board of Control, and constituting same a part of the grounds of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time. On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5139 of Title 82 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to juvenile boards in certain counties and salaries of district and criminal district judges in such counties.'

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved a call

taining a quorum until 12 o'clock m.

today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the

Speaker.
(Mr. Van Zandt in the chair.) Mr. Kemble, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 30, page 1, line 14, by making it to read "150,000 or over" instead of "100,000 or over."

The amendment was adopted. (Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Purl, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the

Amend House bill No. 30 by striking out "shall be \$2,500," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May be not to exceed \$2,500.

Signed-Purl, Savage.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Justiss moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morse moved to table the motion

to postpone indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the bill was postponed temporarily.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, March 8, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act cancelling and annulling the lease which Travis county holds against the court house and jail property owned by the State of Texas."

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring or killing of any wild buck deer, wild doe deer or wild fawn deer within the limits of the county of Live Oak, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act, providing a penalty, and de-claring an emergency."

Has granted the request of the House for the appointment of a free conference committee on House bill No. 2. following are appointed as conferees on !

the part of the Senate: Senators Holbrook, Miller, Hyer, Parr and Thomason.

Has passed

S. C. R. No. 6, Providing for a joint meeting of the House and Senate, March 11, 1930, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of presenting the State song prize to Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Wright.

Respectfully, MORRÎS C. HANKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 37, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 56, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION TO PRESENT STATE SONG PRIZE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate.

Whereas, During the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, providing for the adoption of "Texas," Our Texas," as the State song was passed by the House and Senate; and

Whereas, The cash prize of \$1,000.00 offered by the State Song Legislative Committee has not been paid to the authors, William J. Marsh and Gladys Yoakum Wright; and

Whereas, It is now the desire of the Legislative Committee for the State song and the authors to have this matter closed; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the authors to deliver to the State of Texas the copyright of the song; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint session of the House and Senate be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting this prize to Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Wright, and they in turn delivering at that time the copyright to the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time,

and was lost.

Mr. Beck moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCombs raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution on the ground that it violates certain provisions of the House Rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of

order.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Beck to reconsider, it prevailed. Beck offered the following Mr. amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 6 so as to read: "that a joint session of the House and Senate be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of presenting this prize, etc."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Mark Wiginton, assistant secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

> Executive Office, Austin, Texas, March 8, 1930.

To the Forty-first Legislature:

At the request of the Legislature, the following subjects are submitted for

your consideration:

(1) The amendment of Chapter 61 of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature to correct defects therein, which were made evident by a recent opinion of the Court of Civil Appeals.

(2) The enactment of the necessary

road laws for various counties.

(3) The amendment of Chapter 64, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 88 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, to correct defects therein.

(4) The validation of attempts of the city of Lubbock to extend its corporate

limits.

(5) The enactment of necessary statutes to make possible the leasing of parks owned by the State for the development of oil resources.

(6) The amendment of Article 4644a to allow cities and towns to close streets and alleys for the construction of public improvements by the payment of damages to injured abutting property owners.

(7) Bills affecting the public school

system.

(8) Operation of motor vehicles and the manner of paying taxes and license fees thereon, and to include a correction | committee be congratulated upon their

of an error made in the amendment of these laws passed at the last Special Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted. DAN MOODY,

Governor.

EXTENDING THANKS AND APPRE-CIATION TO COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF THE BODIES OF TEXAS HEROES.

Mr. Graves of Williamson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, Extending thanks to committee in regard to removal of the bodies of Texas heroes.

Whereas, In the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature there was appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of locating the bodies of Texas heroes and prominent Texans who had served the State in the past and placing these bodies in the State Cemetery and there interring them; and

Whereas, The State Board of Control, together with the committee, composed of Hon. L. W. Kemp, Miss Anita De-Zavala and Miss Ima Hogg, carefully investigated these matters and have creditably performed that duty and many of the Texas heroes, long since dead, whose resting places had been neglected by the people of Texas have been brought to Austin and placed in the State Cemetery; and

Whereas, Hon. L. W. Kemp has given a great deal of his time and some of his money in locating the place of burial of these noble Texans, and has gone to considerable trouble to secure permis-sion from their relatives over the United States to move these bodies to the State Cemetery, and has also collected and compiled much data that is of great value to the people of Texas in regard to these men, their history and their achievements, and has been ably assisted therein by Miss de Zavala and Miss Hogg; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the thanks of the State of Texas are due this committee for their careful and painstaking labor, and they are requested to place data relative to these heroes in the State Library, where they may be obtainable by those who wish to study early history of Texas, as well as the lives of these great Texans; that the

wonderful work and the great service they have done the State of Texas.

Signed-Graves of Williamson, Wal-

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Sinks moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House ad-

journ until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Sinks prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday, March 10.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 104, 105 and 39.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 109,

Revenue and Taxation: House bills

Nos. 111, 115 and 116. State Affairs: House bills Nos. 108

Public Lands and Buildings: House bills Nos. 114 and 65.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 5.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed an adverse report on House bill No. 48.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 7, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5738 and 5742 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Senate bill No. 84, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 17, 1930, relating to co-operative marketing associations, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas March 8, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7060 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to increase and provide for gross receipts taxes upon those engaged in owning, operating, managing or controlling any gas, electric light, electric power or waterworks, or water and light plant, for local sale and distribution in any incorporated town or city within this State, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, March 10, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Barnett moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Conway. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Acker. Ackerman. Adkins. Davis. Allred. DeWolfe. Baker. Dunlap. Enderby Barnett. Bateman. Eickenroht. Beck. Farrar. Bond. Finn. Finlay. Bounds. Bradlev. Forbes. Brice. Gates. Brooks. Gilbert. Carpenter. Giles. Chastain. Graves of Williamson. Coltrin.